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West Salem High School West Salem, Wisconsin For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven;

A time to be born and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to pluck what is planted;

A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to break down and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together;











A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek and a time to lose;

A time to keep and a time to cast away;

A time to rend and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence and a time to speak;

A time to love and a time to hate;

A time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



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Mr. Jim Zanter

For founding and directing the West Salem Junior High gymnastic and recreational hockey programs; for more than a decade of coaching Junior High wrestling, football, and basketball; for serving as head of the village park and summer recreational program - we, your former students, salute you!

We also commend your interest and effort in behalf of the School Forest. We shall not soon forget our week of camping there while in seventh grade.

For your influence on youth and your contributions to school and community, we dedicate this 1977 NESHONOC to you as a token of our appreciation.



Superintendent of Schools, Mr. James Larson, peruses financial reports.



Principal, J. L. Saxton confers with parents about their children's educational needs.

Administration, Special Services



Board of Education-Front Row: Mr. Maynard Carlson, treasurer; Mr. Curtis Beers, director; Mr. William Schomberg, vicepresident; Mr. Ronald Wehrs, director. Back Row: Mr. Gorm-

an Wee, director; Mr. Donald Bina, president; and Mr. Wilbur Hauser, clerk.



Miss Pat Ulrich, IMC Director, and Mrs. Janet Tenner, Library Aide, rearrange books for student use.



Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Attendance Director, goes over the daily absence and attendance.

Help to Mold Youth



Ms. Ceila Shore, teacher at Lakeview Health Center, and Mr. David Cochrane, school psychologist, discuss mutual problems.



Mrs. June Sletteland, Guidance Counselor, fills in students Dan Norton and Brian Korth about career opportunities.



Mrs. Mary Burd, School Nurse, takes a blood pressure reading on Jayne Pralle.



Mrs. Marie B. Sanders. Findish 9. Tech and College Prep English 12. Man and Sports. Joarnalism. Mrs. June Penawski, English 11, Vocabulary, Creative Writing; Mrs. Joan Solie,

English 10 Advanced Speech, Man and Media Mr. Matt Lusk, English 9, Tech English 12 Reading, Stagecraft.

Dedicated Instructors Encourage



Mr. Robert Moe. Introductory Physical Science. Biology I, Practical Math. A gebra I. Mr. Jon Lewis, Biology Land II.



Mr. William Smillie, Geometry, Introductory Physical Science, Physics. Mr. Alan E. Niedfeldt, Algebra IA, Algebra II, Math IV.



Mr. Marty Ols it, Heartt Education, Mrs. Cantace Screnson, Girls Physical Education 9-12; Driver's Education.

Self-Expression and Attainment



Mr. Richard Young, Band, Music Theory and Composition, Music Lessons; Mr. Eric D. Sorenson, Concert Choir, Women's Glee Club.



Mr. Dale Weber, Vocational Agriculture 9-12; Mrs. Roberta Severson, Home Economics 9-12.



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Mrs. Nancy Hinton, Shorthand I and II, Typing I, Personal Typing; Mrs. Phyllis Bartz, Office Practice, Introduction to Business, Bookkeeping, Business Education-Work Study.

Academic Courses Expand Awareness



Mr. O. Ray Ihle, General Metals, Industrial Arts I, Power Mechanics, Plasties, Mr. Vern Dahl, Industrial Arts I, Basic Woods, Advanced Woods, Driver's Education.



Mr. Thomas O'Brien French I and II, Chemistry, Geometry; Mrs. Karen Hansen, Art 9-12.



Panther Band and Guard March Their



The West Salem Color Guard under the direction of Mrs.

Judy Young-front row: Maryrose Seeger, Nancy Anderson.

Ann Peterson, Ann Thelen. Back Row: Kay Perry, Julie

Blunk, Roberta Bolstad, Lisa Dovenberg, Estella Severson.

Kim Krome, Sherri Whitlock, Lisa Heckelbeck, Cindy Bussian; color guard sergeant, Peggy Piepenhagen, Paula Ender, Patty Walter, Renee Johnson, Nancy Leece, Sheryl Uber.



Concert Band-front row: Karm Craig, Deaun Tenner, Heidi Ledman, Kris Shaw, Amy Iverson, Second Row: Jayne Pralle, Kelly Leece, Barb Buisman, Joy Carlson, Judy Jeffers, Kris Carlson, Cindy Barnes. Third Row: Julie Johnson, Pat Wesoloski, Kim Brown, Patty Pearsall, John Muenzenberger, Greg Gersch, Lannie Patrie, Gretchen Leasum. Fourth Row:

Kevin Knudtson, Sandy Strauss, Genelle Gotham, Colene Miller, Jim Piper, Diane Christianson, Joel Miller, Al Puent, Mitch Olson, Brad Ender, Steve Ertz, Trifon Athnos. Fifth Row: Linda Hass, Janet Hammes, Linda Steiger, Dawn Smillie, Pam Olson, Tom Schomberg, Marc Anderson, Bill Craig, Bob Korson, Larry Beaty.

Way to First Place in '76



Panther Band and Guard combine to make the halftime performance a success.



First Row Tammy Groertson Sandy Hemker Debbie Mc-Clintock, Marsha Ledman Janet Ray Second Row Rhonda Hall, Barb Gilster Sandy Uber, Cir.dv Numsen, Lori Prade, Ann Schmidt, Jan Osgood, Laurie Bina Thira Row Joan Harold, Sue Wehrs, Dan Steiger, Nancy Molitor, Joe Seely, Noreen Fish, Diane Molitor, Debbie Roraff, Judy Waters,

Rita Osiecki. Fourth Row. Lon Miks Cwsky. Jeft Romskog, Piol Manske, Mark Rogge, Rick Bartz, Mark Saxton, Mark Fosdal, Manlyn Smith, Jan Gibertson, Fifth Row. Tim Groth, Pat Saxton, Jeanne Schliebe, Jean Saxton, Dale Bolstad, Paul Patrie, Mr. Young



Theory students Jim Piper, Dan Steiger, Janet Ray, Sue Wehrs, and Claire Ferguson watch Diane Molitor review the structure of tonality



Karin Craig, Marsha Ledman, and Sue Wehrs make a perfect fit every time

Variety Provides



Rank leaders and assistant rank leaders display parade rest formation.



Percussionists Kris Carlson, Jeanne Schliebe, Bill Craig, Marc Anderson, Paul Patrie, Tom Schomberg, Dale Bolstad, Jean

Saxton and Pam Olson provide the heartheat of a marching band,

Extra Opportunities in Leadership



Band staff members Janet Hammes, Deaun Tenner, and John Muenzenberger distribute pep band music.



Color Guard shows perfection while marching to first place.

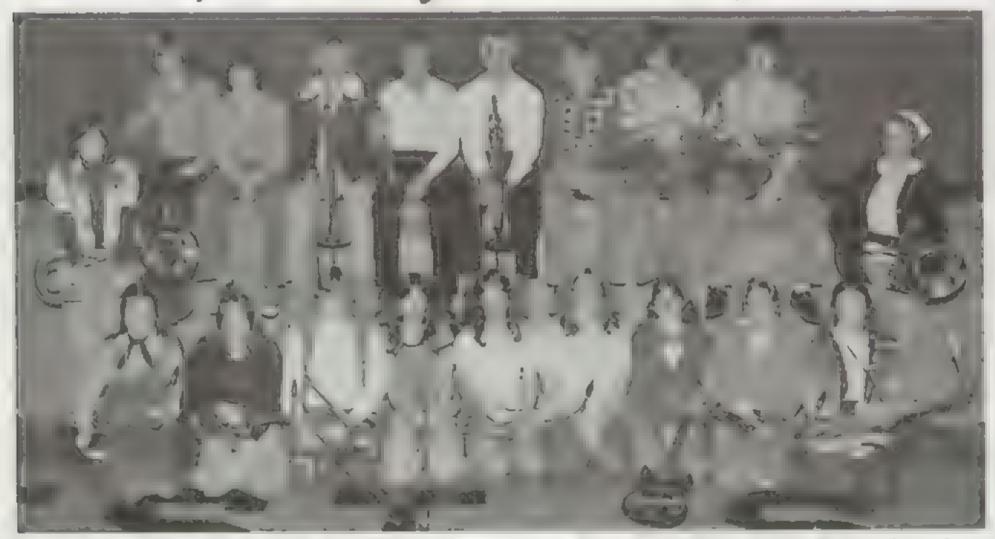


"Havin' A Good Time" Dan Steiger Janet Ray Sue Webrs Joy Carls in Gretchen Leasury Janet Hamines



Jazz I: Janet Ray, Pat Saxton, Noreen Fish, Jim Piper, Diane Mohtor. Diane Christianson, Deb McClintock, Back Row, Janet Hammes, Gretchen Leasum, Sue Wehrs, Joy Carlson, Dan Steiger, Bill Craig, Mark Anderson, Joel Miller, Mitch Olson, Rick Battz, Mark Saxton, Ph., Manske, Mark Rogge.

"It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing"



Jazz II Dawn Smillie Party Wesoloski, Lon Mikshowsky, Nar cy Mohtor, Joan Harold, Ann Schmidt Tammy Gilbertson, Lannie Patrie, Linda Steiger, Second Row: Marilyn

Smith Al Puent, Pau Patrie Mark Fosdal, Brad Ender, Larry Beaty, Tom Schomberg, Greg Gersch, John Muenzenbeiger Jan Gilbertson.

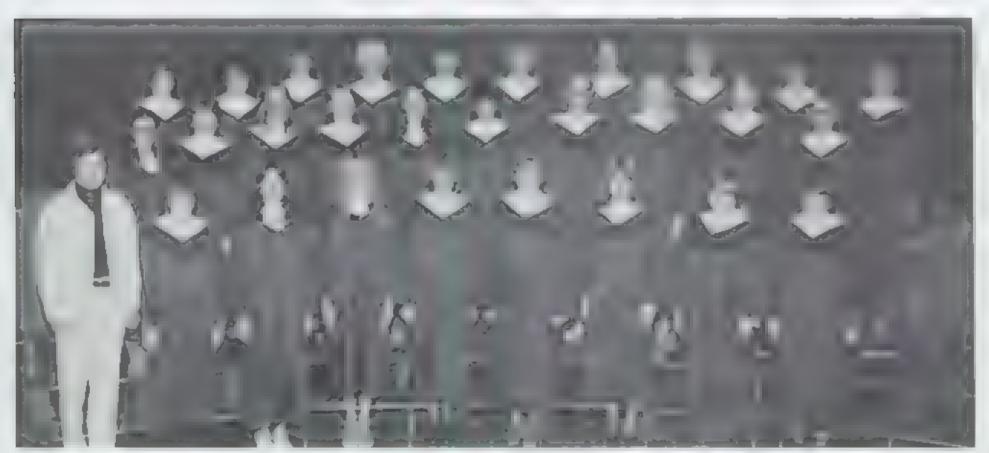
Vocal Music Gets a New Look



Jan Gilbertson and Diane Molitor sort choir music for an upcoming rehearsal.



Girls' Glee Club-First Row: Mr. Sorenson, Jean Muenzenberger, Jenny Smith, Rhonda Hall, Lori Joern, Paula Ender, Second Row: Judy Waters, Kim Phetteplace, Lynn Roraff, Diane Molitor, Mary Kneifl, Rita Oseicki Third Row Jan Gibertson, She yl Uber, Claire Ferguson Roberta Bolstad.



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LLA President Dave Marin advisor D. Weber vice president Norm Petris Second row sentimer Rands Getter

treasurer. Rick Organisary, secretary. Lynn Nelson, and reperfer. Bill Ming prepare for a club meeting.



Tom Schönberg, Ric. Nattelman, and Rick Owe, bury chasse replacement gilts.



Mark Niebahr, Kevin Bara, and Jerry Maley check corn development in FFA corn plot



President Dave Martin presents Linda Hass with the Sweet-heart trophy.



Joe Caulum, Ron Oldenburg, and Jim Gorniak acquire gas welding skills.

The 1976-77 West Salem chapter has won state recognition in the Safety and Chapter Award Program. Highlights of the year included attending conventions and local fairs, many judging trips and educational tours.

Along with the Future Homemakers of America, the FFA sponsored the Harvest and Twirp dances and a potluck supper for the members and their parents.

FFA Wins State Recognition



Renee Reedich Rose Schmidt, Pam Brown and Dale Bolstad check out the bulk tank operation



1976 Harvest King and Queen-Glen Bass and Estella Severson.



Senior court members—Randy Getter and Ann Thelen, Pat Althoff and Linda Hass, Glen Bass. Absent: Estella Severson.

FHA Prepares for Life



Patti Berge observes Sandy Stelloh as she demonstrates the zig-zag stitch.



Eating as usual on "free day"—Shelly Maule and Kim Byers.



Presiding F.H.A. Officers. Roberta Bolstad, reporter. Burb. Biasman, executive board member. Linda Balti. treasurer. Betty Lueck, program of works; Patty Saxton, assistant social chairman; Sue Wehrs, historian; Nancy Anderson, parli-

mentanan Ann Peterson social chairman, Mary Knieff, president Connie Davis secretary. Maryrose Seeger, vice president.



F.H.A. members. Mary Kniefl, Sue Wehrs, Jan Gibertson, Linda Bahi, and Barb Buisman. discover Green Lake is the place to be!



Manlyn Smith and Roberta Boistad bake cookies for the Christmas tea.

Summer and Student Sales—Over



Indexing Head Sue Euler consults with Underclassmen Associate Sue Wenrs and assistant Kris Snaw for correct spealing of names.



Social Head Sandy Strauss and Personnet Head Jayne Prade confer with Mrs. Ender on candid day pictures.

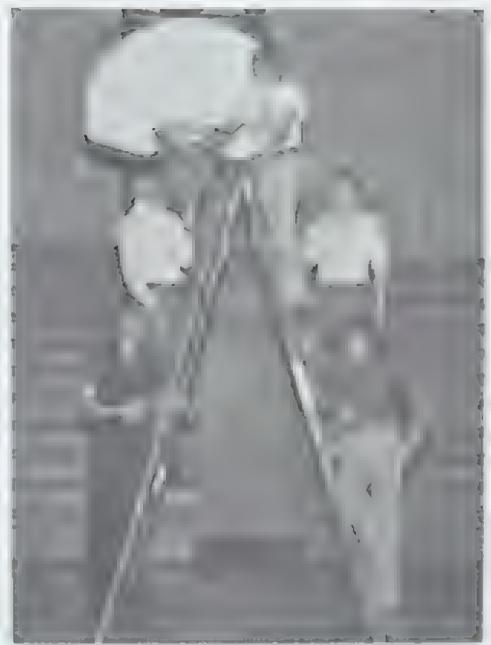


Sue Wehrs, Deb McClintock, Sue Euler Marsha Ledman and Rick Bartz go over the top in summer sales

the Top in '77



Senior Associate Head Betty Lueck and assistants Kann Craig and Sharon Servais check senior candids.



Boys' Sports staff Dan Ciechanowski, Ron Seeger, Rick Oldenbirg and Co-Associates Dick Dall land Par Manske combine their talents



Proofreader Gretchen Leasum seeks a synonym.



Editor Marsha Ledman and photographer Azer. Newberry check progress Juring candid day,



Associate held of tayout Lis Calison displays picture cropping to Dawn Smilhe and Kris Carlson.



Jean Saxton, Lon Pralle, girls' sports head Pat Saxton, and Barb Buisman critique volleyball pictures with Coach Candy Sorenson.



Photographer Amy Ive son snaps tellow workers Mark Saxton, Peg Piepenhagen, and Rick Bartz.



Typing Head No een Est explains the correct use of a copy sheet to Dawn Jensen. Pat Hiles and Taminy Gilbertson

Harvey Travels to State



"Don't ask num IF he' take the to mila is trained to num!"



Try reading this line ago n with emphasis here.



Stage crew readies for state competition.



"Are you sure, Miss Kelly "



Horseconing Royalty. Queen Kan, Brown and King Pl., p. Mutoke reion over the day's festivities.



Mr. Saxton The Assest, tems of matual concerns with Scident Coursel of being Rangy Silf a Dennie McClintick Joan Hirold and Rick Bart.



Stillent Council officers coming through! Acvisor Mr Robert Fortney; Sharon Nesseth; Joan Harold; president, Bill

Ming Diane Molitor Advisor Mr. Tem O'Brien





Underclass her supromore Rence Reedich famica Kathy Jensen treslaman See Valentine proudly represent their classes.

Student Council—Students Involved with Students



1976 Mr. Ugly Randy Getter, and Princesses Kim, Phetteplace and Lisa Friell greet the parade viewers.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh proudly preside as 1976. Homecoming Parade Marshals.

"Knights in White Satin" — Theme for '77

"Knights In Wlite Satin," theme of the 1975-76 Junior Prom, featurer fir trees suggesting prestry, a wishing and a drawbridge and a twelve-foot knight.

Highlighting the evening festivities was the coronation of King Norman Pettis and Queen Jayne Pralle.

More than sixty couples danced to the music of Sojourn Example 2. Many attended the post-promiparty held at the 1 M-1 WCA from 1:00-3:00.



Janet Hammes aglow with happiness, and her escort, Joe Seely, pose for the photographer.



Dancers enjoy the music of Sojourn Express.



Junior class lovelies and Oueen Javne Pralle-Maryine
Seeger, Marsha Ledman, Kim Brown, Diane Molity, '. v

Carlson, Laurie Bina, Rosie Volden, Estella Severson, and Julie Clements. Absent. Linda Hass.



King Norman Queen Jayne



Pre-prom hostesses Estella Severson and Linda Hass consider last minute details.

1976 Junior Initiates—Front Row: Dawn Smillie, Pam Olson, Gretel en Leasum, and Neicen Fish, Second Row Dan Crechanowski, Pat Saxton, Advisor Mrs, June Stetteland Ron Seeger, and Mark Niebuhr.



Senio, Initiates Front R. w. Deann Tenner, Karin Craig Kim Photteplace and Guest Speaker Mr. Rick Young, Second Row John Stoker, Joy Carlson, and Bryant Klos.



NHS—A Time to Develop Leadership

At the National Honor Society initiation ceremony for eight juniors and six seniors on November 15, 1976, Mr. Rick Young challenged the initiates concerning their responsibilities to themselves and others.

The primary objective of NHS is to develop insight into recognizing ways of promoting good character, strong leadership, and meaningful service.



1976 77 NHS officers Lance Evanson, Sue Wehrs, Phil Manske, Diane Molitor, and Rick Bartz.



Records Fall in 1976 Track

Under the direction of a new coach. the 1976 track team accomplished many feats. With only 14 members, the team broke four school records. Pal Manske, Joe Davids, Mark Saxton, and Tom Harold set records in the triple jump, long jump, high hurdles, and two mile run, respectively.

Davids also qualified for the state meet in two events and finished third in the 220 yard dash there.



Coaches Jon Lewis and Mark Kartman confer on a winning time.



The approach . . .



The take off...



The flop.



Mark Rogge pushes to hold off his opponents in the 88J



Phil Manske explodes from the starting blocks.



Jeff Romsking and Steve Craig complete a successful handoff in the 880 relay.

Track Girls Place Sixth at State

The 1976 girls' track team ended an outstanding season with five WSHS representatives entering the State Track meet. All the girls advanced to the finals, with Sue Molitor placing third in hurdles and second in long jump, and Lori Joern finishing eighth in the 440 dash. The 880 relay team—consisting of Sue Molitor, Ann Thelen, Patty Saxton and Linda Hass—placed second. The team as a whole finished sixth.

For the second year in a row the track team captured the Regional Trophy; advancing to Sectionals were the state competitors and Jean Saxton in the high jump. During the sectional competition the team placed second.

Next year may well prove to be an even better year with nine returning letterwomen. The most valuable member of the '76 team was Sue Molitor; most dedicated, Joan Harold.



During the GET Relays, Pam Olson helps the softball relay with a powerful throw.



As Angela Althoff finishes her leg of the race, the 440 relay team wins easily.



Cindy Bussian shows the correct form needed to hurdle.



Exploding with the gur, Linda Hass starts the 880 relay



Sandy Uber puts forth great effort during long jump competition



Team Picture First Row Roberta Bolstad Linda Hass Cindy Bussian, Ann Thelen Heidi Le tman, Ecri Joern Angela Althoff, Amy Ivers in Baio Sandman Second Row Pain Handt Pam Olson Dale Bolstad Cindy Jenkins, Sandy

Fie schman Laurie Gensch, Jean Saxton, Joan Harold, Renee Rityme Third Row Shery. Uber Jean Schliebe Jan Gibertson Sardra Uber, Lori Praffe, Sandy Hemker, Barb Businan, Renee Reedich, Pat Saxton, Sue Molitor, Coach Sorenson

West Salem's '76 baseball team started slow but came on strong at tourney time and gained a sectional berth with a 12-0 upset over Onalaska. After a 6-5 comeback win over Arcadia, the Panthers fell short of State for the second year in a row with a 6-5 loss to Whitehall. West Salem looks forward to 1977 with seven returning lettermen and three all-conference players returning.

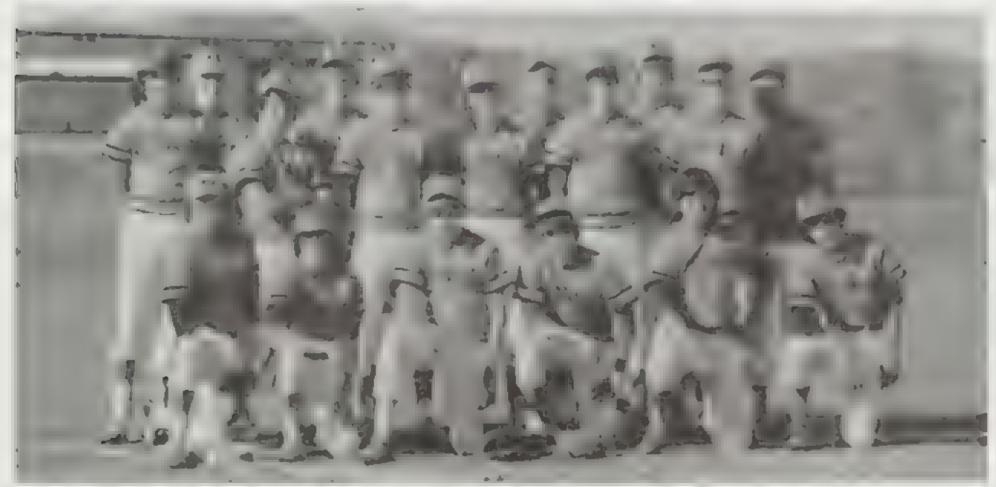


All-Conference pitcher Dan Ciechanowski lets go with a curve ball.



Ron Seeger slides safely into home.

Diamondmen Finish Strong in Tournaments

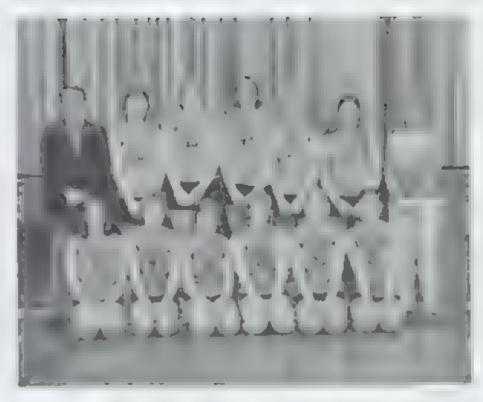


1976 Baseball Team Bottom Row Jim Quinn, Mark Pear sall, Ron Seeger, Dan Ciechanowski, Bob Gorniak, Paul Poehling, Middle Row: Bill Craig, Tom Sweeney, Dick

Dahl Steve Craig Dave Dahl Phil Manske Back Row Paul Severson, Joe Davids, Tom Severson Mark Saxton Coach Al Niedfeldt,



Varsity Team Kneeling Kris Shaw, Heidi Ledman Marsha Ledman, Kim Brown, Maryrose Seeger, Pam Olson Standing Coach Wilbur Johnson, Jean Schliebe, Jean Saxton, Patty Saxton, Lori Pralle Jan Osgood, Marilyn Smith, manager Ann Schmidt, Absent: Laura Bahr.



J.V. Team Seated Barb Buisman, Barb Sandman, R.ta Osiecki Heidi Ledman, Renee Johnson, Jenny Smith Standing Ceach Wilbur Johnson Sandy Hemker, Roberta Bolstad Jean Schliebe, Chervl Lindemann, Laura Bahr, Manager Barb Gaskill.

Panther Girls Compete at State



Coach Johnson discusses second quarter strategies.

A new sport developed at WSHS this year—girls' basketball. Under the direction of Mr. Wilbur Johnson, the girls attained the desire and skill needed to play the game.

Many returning underclassmen will provide a strong base for next year's team.

Varsity Scores					
W S	36	G.E.T.	37		
WS	27	Bangor	26		
WS	21	Arcadia	37		
WS	29	C.F.C.	34		
WS	45	Onalaska	42		
₩ S.	43	Holmen	45		
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WS	56	Holmen	40		
W.S.	44	Mel-Min	49		



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Netmen Have See-Saw Season



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D. Dabl reaches out for a basel new alley.

Youth Sparks '76 Linksters

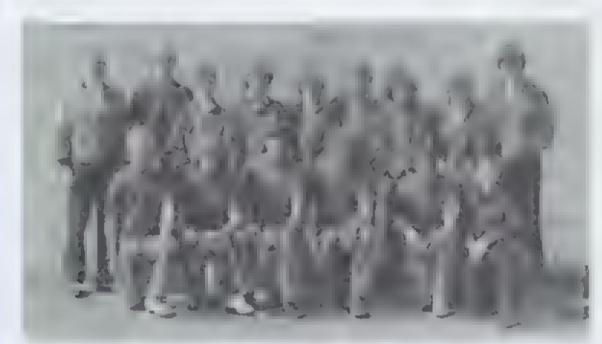


Rick Ranney follows through with a fairway iron.



Rick Bartz chips up to the green.

Led by senior Dave Dahl, the 1976 Golf Team took to the courses with optimism. Inconsistency plagued the golfers, however, and they could never quite make it to the top of the conference. The Panthers look forward to '77 with high hopes, as only two varsity golfers graduated.



1976 Golf Team-Front Row- Mark Fosdahl, Bruce Wehrs, Rick Bartz, Bryant Klos, Mark Bruns, Dave Dahl, Back Row: Coach Bill Smille, Tom Severson, Mark Anderson, John Thelen, Rick Oldenburg, Mitch Osiecki, Mark Pearsall, Ron Seeger, Kevin Torgerson.



In the rough, Bryant Klos and Coach Smillie search for a lost ball.



Shaking off a tackler, Mark Niebuhr scores a TD.

The 1976 football season was the most successful in West Salem since 1969. Led by Phil Manske's 1120 yards rushing, the Panther's wishbone offense accumulated over 2800 total yards. Manske, Dick Dahl, and Kevin Lee gained all-conference recognition at halfback, end and defensive tackle, respectively. Dan Ciechanowski, Randy Getter, and Glen Bass received second team honors.

Next year's team hopes to improve on this year's 5 4 record behind a strong group of returning lettermen and tough JV group coming in.

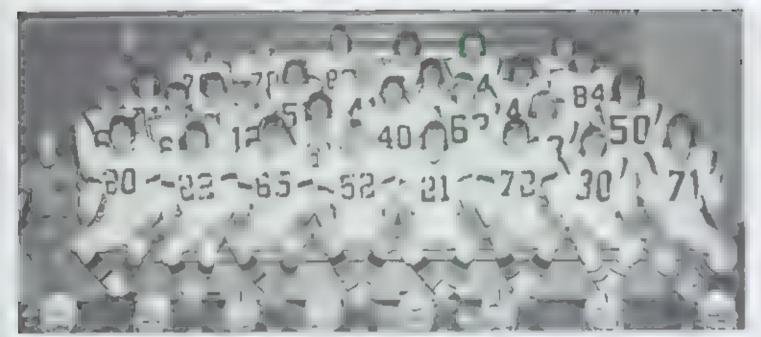


Coaches Lewis and Spraetz contemplate the Panther sit-



Varsity Frotball Team Bottom Row Coach Jen Lewis Glen Bass Bob Korson Randy Hicks, Dan Ciechan wsk. Dick Dahl Phil Manske, Coach Ken Spraetz Second Row Mike Tabor, Kevin Lee, Scott Perry, Mark Niebuhr, Tim

Buisman Steve Joyce Pat Kloss Randy Gette. Thi d. Row: Paul Severson, Bill Ming. Steve Craig. Biaine Lee. Mike Kloss: Mark Saxton, Jolf Hauser, Rick Monson.



1976 J.V. Team Frist R. w. Marie et Brid F. de , Ree Gerter Amen Goe arig Baya, Misstow sky, Larry Wuensch, Jeff Servais, Dave Severson, Ron Oldenburg, Jim Korson, Second Row Kevin Lieder, Doug Eckelberg, Eric Knutson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Theks T. Joyce F. and Row Jer Nieberson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Theks T. Joyce F. and Row Jer Nieberson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Theks T. Joyce F. and Row Jer Nieberson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Theks T. Joyce F. and Row Jer Nieberson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Theks T. Joyce F. and Row Jer Nieberson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Theks T. Joyce F. and Row Jer Nieberson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Thekselberg, Eric Knutson, Jim Gormak, Rich Nuttelman, Al Niebuhr, Ricky Thekselberg, Thekselberg, Coach Marty Olson, Mike Korn, Randy Latshaw, Rich Hundt, Adam Hesselberg, Steve Ertz, and Don Hardie



Captains Randy Getter and Dick Dahl get pre-game instructions from the head of class

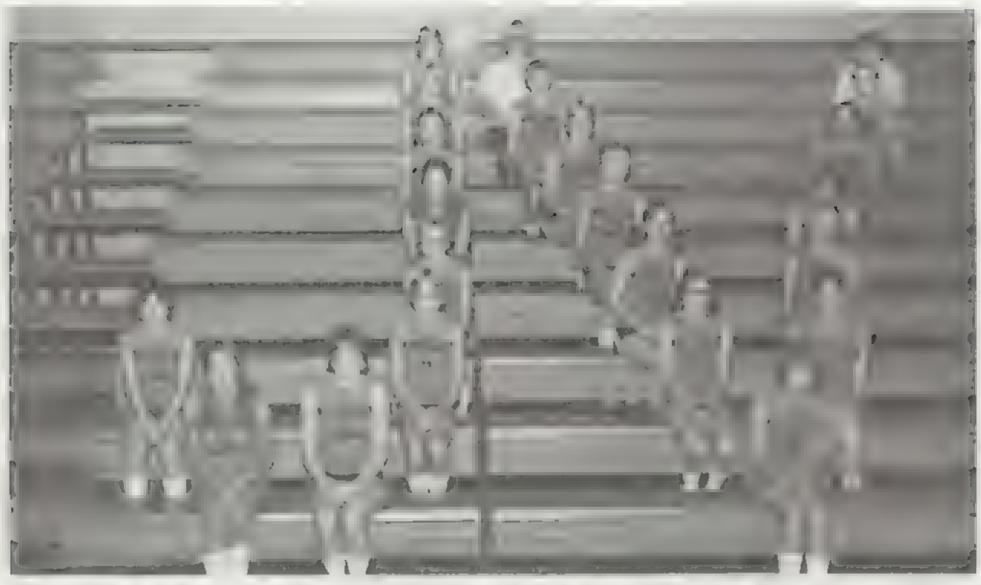
1976—The Year of the Bone



All-Conference halfback, Phil Manske, sprints past a C-FC defender



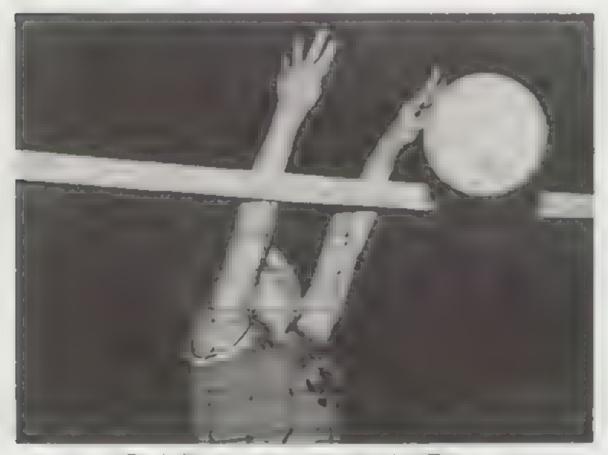
The Panther defense swarms on a G-E-T runner



19 'o Junior Va sity Volieybal, Team Seated from left to right. I ady Smith, Lisa Greene, Jan Osgood, Bach Sandman, Amy Iverson, Joan Hacold, Barb Buisman, Kris Shaw, Lanny Patrie; manager, Ann Schmidt; Jean Saxton, Lori Pralle, San-

dy Hemker, Sandy Fleischman, Tammy Gilbertson, Rhonda Hall, Juhe Blunk, Sandy Uber, Rita Osiecki, Jeanne Schliebe, Renee Johnson, manager, Jean Muenzenbe, ger

Volleyball Team Captures Three Titles



Total effort is put into a block by Ann Theien.



I are Prace's spikes are a definite asset to the team.



Peggy Piepenhagen accurately bumps a powe ful serve.



Total team effort creates a winning season.

The WSHS Girls' Volley ball team showed the skills and determination needed to grasp three trophies in 1976-77.

Leading the Coulce Conference, the girls finished the season with a match record of 10-3. After the conference trophy was captured, they set their sights higher as they swept subregionals defeating Mel-Min and Bangor. Moving to Regionals, they showed the total team effort needed to overtake CFC, Alma Center-Lincoln, and Independence in a tie breaker. During the sectional competition the team defeated Kickapoo and Belmont but fell short to Altoona.

The J.V.'s this year also had a winning season, with an 8 5 record.



1976 Varsity Volleyball Team Seated Coach June Pellowski and Candy Sorenson Standarg Heatt Ledman, Peggy Piepenhagen, Pam Olson, Jayne Pralle, Roberta Bolstad,

Patty Saxton, Jan G. Piertson Marilyn Smith Dear ne Walter, Renee Rhy ne, Ann The.en Maryrose Seeger.



In preparation for the meet, Davi Jo Nelton warms up for vaulting



Lanny Patrie demonstrates a "layout-back sommie"

Gymnasts Continue to Win



Pam Hundt and Angela Althoff perfect their floor exercise moves before the meet



Patty Walter finishes her optional floor exercise routine with a striking pose



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Compusory Gymnasts Standage Lerry Romskog, Manager Tammy Gilbertson, Linda Riniker, Davi Jo Nelton, Janita Nelton, Angela Althoff, Sandy Uber, Seated: Judy Waters,

Lisa Greene, Kay Perry, Lon Krome, Pam Hundt, Jean Dalton



Dave Martin pins an opponent.



1976-77 J. V. Team Kneeling: Jeff Flick, Bob Meyer, Phil Olsen, Jon Nickerson, Rick Hicks, Randy Silha, Dale Noel. Standing: Dan Norton, Steve Joyce, Randy Bahr, Mitch Olson, Scott Perry, Scott Grittin, A. Niebuhr, Gib Wee, Ilm Cavadini, Rod Getter.



Wrestling cheerleaders, Rosie Vo den, Rhonda Hall, Laura-Gensch, Tami Gröver, and Dale Bolstad.



A Logan Ranger falls victim to Kevin Lee's pinning combination.



1976-77 Varsity Wrestlers-Seated: Randy Hicks, Tim Buisman, Ken Silha, Tom Schomberg, Kevin Bina, John Sweeney. Standing: Coach "Ski" Nalewanski, Dave Severson, Mark Niebuhr, Blaine Lee, Kevin Lee, Dave Martin, Coach Ken Spraetz.

The 1976-77 wrestling team had an up and down year, showing some signs of greatness, but also having occasional lapses. Only two seniors, Dave Martin and Randy Hicks, wrestled on the varsity with ten underclassmen anchoring the team. Tim Buisman and Kevin Lee were bright spots for West Salem, consistently winning dual matches and placing high in tournaments. Lee was also named Outstanding Wrestler at the West Salem's Panther Invitational tournament.

Buisman, Lee to State



Tim Buisman struggles for control.

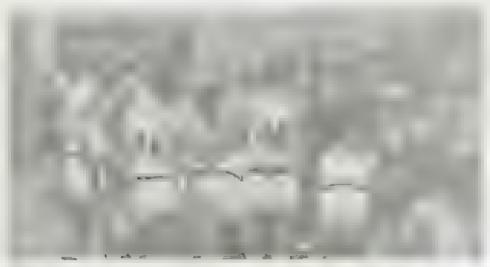


Tom Schomberg jostles for position.

Hustle, Unity Spark '76-'77 Cagers

With four letterman returning from last year's team, West Salem anticipated an excellent basketball season, After winning their first two games, however, the Panthers played inconsistently, winning only three of the next seven games. Fortunes picked up in the second half of the season as the Panther machine finally got the squeaks out.

West Salem was led by senior forwards John Stoker and Dick Dahl, centers Bryant Klos and Mark Saxton, and point guard Phil Manske. Junior letterman Dan Ciechanowski and Ron Seeger look to be leaders on next year's squad.



The Punther torces gather around Coach Riberich for instructions during a time-out.



Mark Saxton and Ron Seeger strain for a rebound.



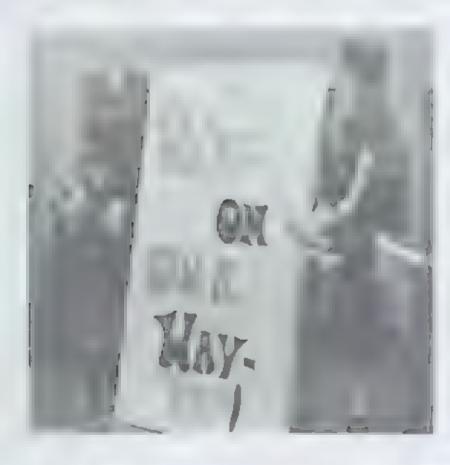
1976-77 Varsity Basketball Team. Manager Dave Harle Rick Olde berg Rei Seeger Dick Dahl John Stoker Bryant Kies

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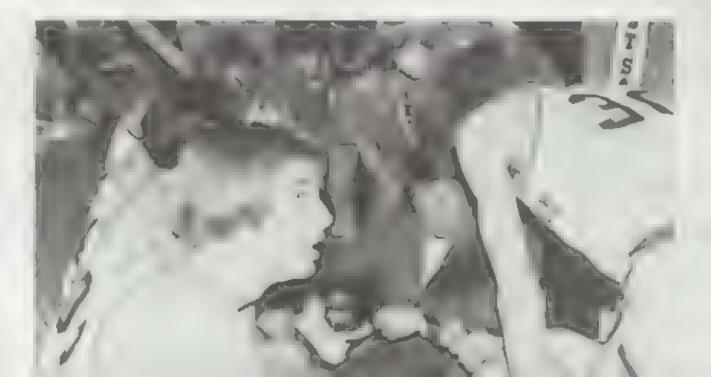




W.S. Stuns Weston

West Salem's men advanced to the sectional finals with four tournament wins. In sub-regionals, the Panthers nipped Bangor 51-49. Regional action saw the Panthers stop Mel-Min with a 49-47 victory, and eliminate Blair by a 45 33 margin in the finals. With the regional trophy in hand, West Salem moved on to the sectionals, facing Weston in the first game. The undefeated Eagles failed to intimidate the Panthers and West Salem came away with a 61-44 win West Salem faced another undefeated team in the sectional finals, but the Panthers ran out of gas and fell to Fall Creek, 82-52. The Panthers closed out the '76-77' campaign with a 17-6 log, including eleven victories in a row.





Crickets End Panther Dream













WSHS Gars' Basketbal, Damientered the WIAA Second Annual Cass Couls' Basketball tournament, after compiling a 7-7 Coulee Conference record. Their competition began at the Bangor sub-regional, then moved to the Whitehall regional. After those victories, they advanced to West Salem's own sectional and finished the season by competing at the State Tournament in Madison. During State Competition, the girls faced defending state champs. Marshall. The girls could not pull of a win and ended the season with a 10-8 record.

		Tour.	nament Scores	
W	5	40	Bangor	36
W	4	261	Whitehall	16
W	5	24	New Lisbon	27
W	5	55	Seneca	42
W	5	46	Fall Creek	43
W	S	17	Marshall	37





State Opposition Proves Competitive











1976-11 J. V. Team Knee of Eric Faas, John Maenzenberger, Greg Gersch Paul Poeliang, Standing Keitl Schning, Jeff Romak & Toda Kapanke, Rick Morgan, Jeff Smith, Ron Schmidt, Bob Jeffers, Coach Robert Fortney Missing: Rich Hundt, Rich Nuttelman.

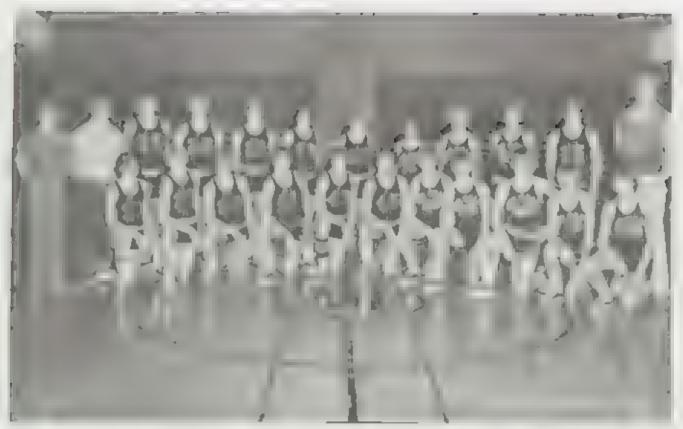
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Phil Manske dribbies downcourt to set the Panther offense.



Scrambling for a loose ball, John Stoker and Phil Manske hit the floor.



1976-77 Frosh Team--Front Row: Jim Gorniak, Jerry Seeger, David Griffin, Jim Korson, Rob Reedich, Steve Ertz, Kevin Lieder, Randy Schultz, Doug Eckelberg, Todd Miller, Jon Halverson, Back Row: Kevin Knudtson, Tim Gullickson, Brian Kapanke, Eric Knutson, Chris Boyle, Paul Patne, Ron Oldenburg, Joel Caulum, Tim Groth, Brad Ender, Geoff Klos, Coach Marty Olson.



From high in the air, Bryant Klos snares a rebound.



J. V. basketball cheerleaders-Nancy Molitor, Patti Oldenburg, Barb Gilster, and Trudy Smith.



Varsity basketball cheerleaders—Estela Severson, Janet Hammes, Cindy Bussian, and Jayne Pralle. Absent: Kim Phetteplace.



The Graduating Class of 1977



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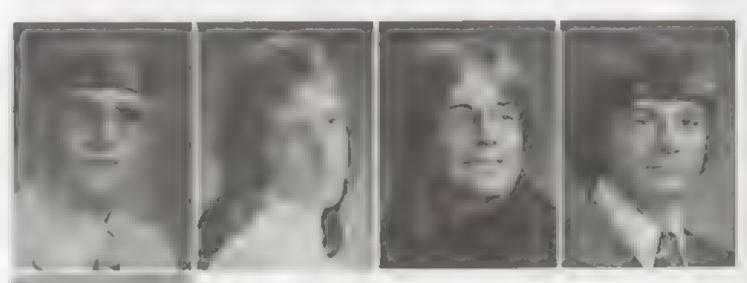


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DAR award winner Marsha Ledman completes her test.



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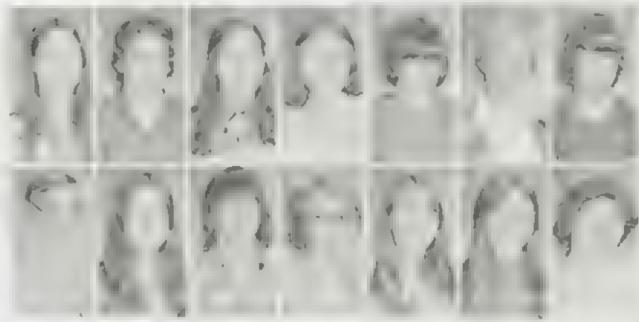
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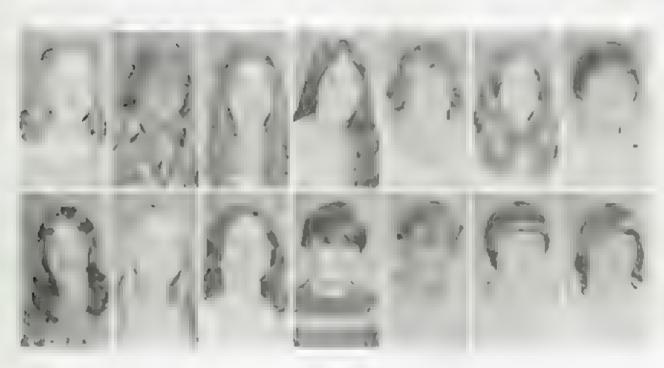
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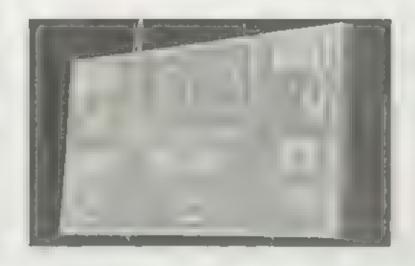














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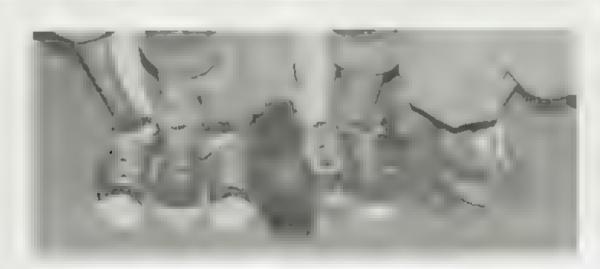






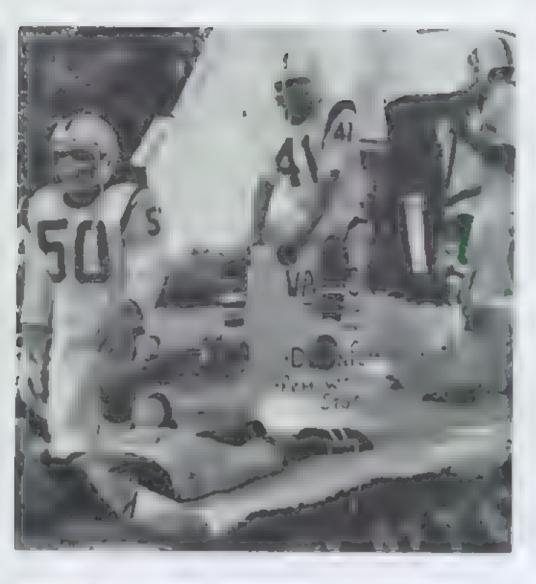










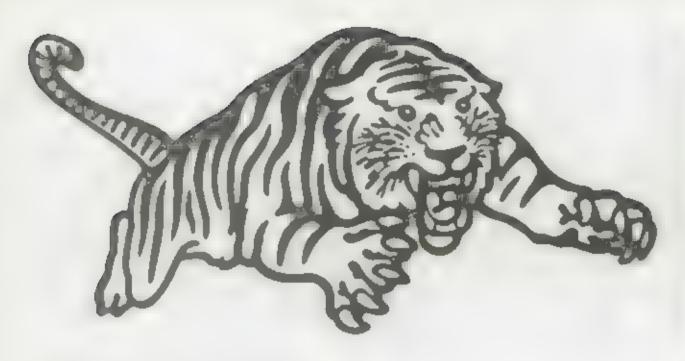














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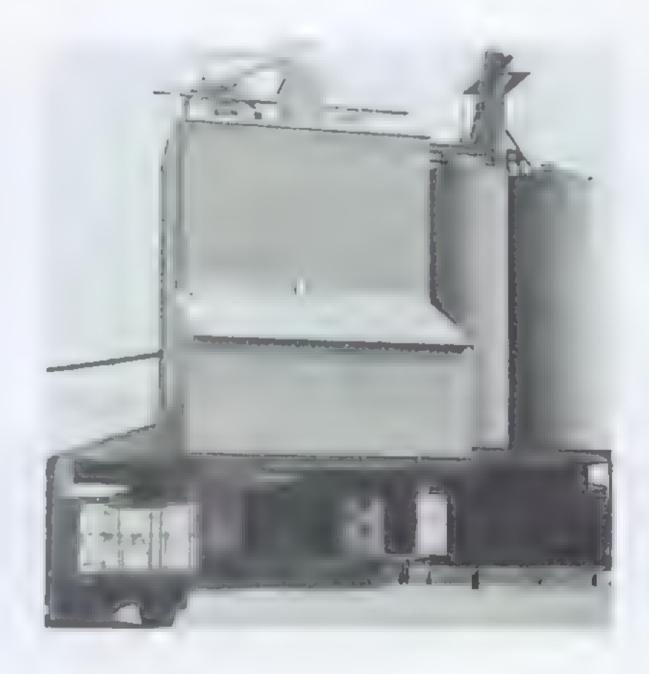
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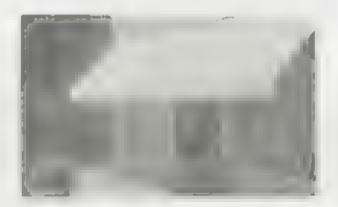
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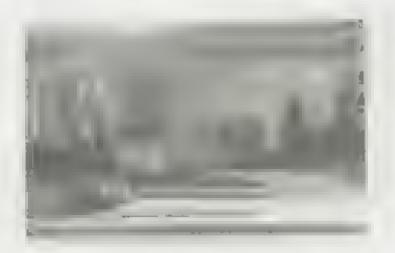
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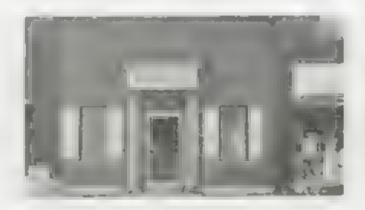
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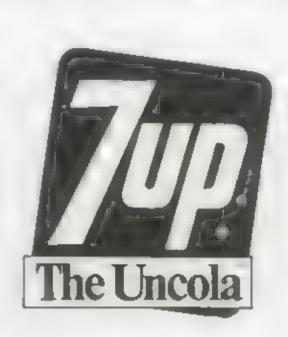
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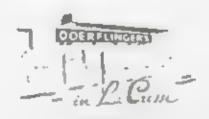
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